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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masamichi HARADA

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BARRIER FILM AND BARRIER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 16, 2000

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please deléte the current Abstract of the Disclosure, in its entirety, and substitute in place therefor, the Abstract of the Disclosure attached herewith.